

APPENDIX A  
COMPLAINT FORMAT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
Mobile DIVISION

(Name of Plaintiff) :

Plaintiff BERNICE  
MUHAMMAD

vs.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
A.T.F.

(Name of Defendant(s)) :

Defendant

Civil Action No. 06-220-CG-B

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COMPLAINT

(Double space text of complaint)

(Grounds for jurisdiction)

Freedom of Information  
Act

(Show plaintiff's name(s) and residence or address)

255 Cherokee  
Mobile, AL 36606  
BERNICE MUHAMMAD

(Show defendant(s) name(s) and address(es))

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Bureau of A.T.F.  
Washington, D.C. 20226  
Peter J. Chisholm  
Disclosure Specialist

1. I am requesting records from  
A.T.F. Firearms Trace Database.

I have been denied information  
maintained in this database.

2. the thing I Requested was, and still is  
needed at this time, 1. the owner of this

gun in 2002. 2. the date that it was  
reported stolen and the date that it was  
recovered. 3. Was the owner in 1992 a

3. MK John Mercer, and was he a gun dealer  
in the U.S.A.

4. and the name of the agency and the officer  
that recovered the gun

5. the Serial is # (61884100) and  
P220 # (TKPW \*LT12884) this is the  
Serial number of the gun, this information  
is needed

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4.

(State briefly your legal claim or your reason for filing suit. Include the statute under which the suit is

filed.) § 552, TITLE 5, EACH agency shall make available to the public  
INFORMATION as follows 4, A. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) I am  
AFFECTED BY THIS MATTER THAT I HAVE DENIED, MY REQUEST WAS TIMELY AND  
UNDER 552 (a) (1-E).

5.

(Give a brief, concise statement of the specific facts involved in your case) I need the owner of  
two serial number's on gun's that was used as evidence in my sons  
case, the Govt must give the information and can not deprive me  
of my rights and privileges. 6.

Rights (State the relief you are requesting.) Section 1983 Civil Action for Deprivation of

I am requesting information on a gun.  
That gun information is very much  
needed. And I only need the info  
regarding information on this gun  
that is needed for my son's freedom.  
And if I can get this relief it would help  
my son

Bernie Muhammad  
(Signature and date), pro se

255 Cherokee St Mobile, AL  
(Address) 36606

(251) 476-1787  
(Phone Number)



Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms and Explosives

Washington, DC 20226

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REFER TO: PJC/ 05-1092

Bernice Muhammad  
Cherokee 255 Street  
Mobile, AL 36606

Dear Ms. Muhammad:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

You have requested records that may be located in our Firearms Trace Database. The ATF 2005 Appropriations Bill prohibits ATF from expending appropriated funds to disclose to the public information maintained in this database. Therefore your request is denied pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3) and the 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 108-447.

Insofar as your request has been denied, you have the right to submit an administrative appeal. Your request must be in writing and addressed to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Information and Privacy, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, DC 20530-0001. If you submit an appeal, please state that your appeal concerns an ATF FOIA request, and refer to case number PJC/05-1092. Your appeal must be received within sixty days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Chisholm  
Disclosure Specialist

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